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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: RECIPIENT ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES

Enclosed are:

- 21 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
- 8 sheets of drawing.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ✓ A Recordation of Assignment Request and copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original + 1].
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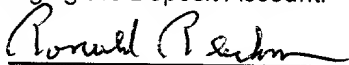
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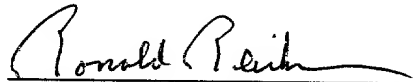
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